

Green Dot rates 2023 per material (EUR/kg)

Materials	Category	Rate (EUR/kg) excl. VAT
RECYCLED		
General		
Glass Bottles, flasks and jars in glass. This does not apply to packaging in pyrex, crystal or natural opal glass that contains more than 600 ppm fluorine	001	0,0581
Paper-cardboard (≥ 85%) All packaging elements in paper-cardboard that consist of at least 85 % paper fibre*	002	0,0781
Steel (≥ 50%) All packaging elements that contain more than 50 % steel*	003	0,0140
Aluminium (≥ 50% and ≥ 50µ) All packaging elements that contain more than 50 % aluminium in weight* and have a thickness greater than or equal to 50 µ	004	0,0234
Beverage cartons Any packaging element in laminated cardboard – with or without a cap – that consists of cardboard/aluminium/plastic or cardboard/plastic, with a minimum of 50 % paper fibre.* This is usually used to package liquids, mainly dairy products and fruit juices	008	0,6170
Rigid plastics		
PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent colourless Colourless bottles and flasks in transparent PET with at least 95 % PET*	005-01	0,3125
PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent blue Blue bottles and flasks in transparent PET with at least 95 % PET*	005-02	0,4336
PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent – other than colourless and blue Bottles and flasks in transparent PET, with another colour than colourless or blue with at least 95 % PET*	005-03 (of 011-04)	0,5996
PET – Bottles and flasks – Opaque Bottles and flasks in non-transparent PET with at least 95 % PET*	011-06	0,7507
PET - Hard packaging other than bottles and flasks – Transparent Hard packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of transparent thermoformed PET, like trays and cups with at least 95 % mono APET or 95 % APET/PE* <i>Note: this category does not apply for opaque thermoformed PET for which the category 'PET - trays - opaque (011-08)' applies.</i>	011-05	0,7431
PP – Bottles, flasks and other rigid packaging Hard packaging elements consisting of PP, including bottles, flasks and caps, trays, cups with at least 95 % PP*	011-01	0,6314
PS & XPS – Hard packaging, except for EPS (Expanded polystyrene, styrofoam) Hard packaging elements containing at least 95% PS or 95% XPS (Extruded polystyrene foamed trays)* <i>Note: This category does not apply to EPS (styrofoam), for which the category '014-01 EPS (styrofoam)' applies.</i>	011-02	0,3832
PE – Bottles, flasks and other hard packaging Hard packaging elements in PE including bottles, flasks and caps, trays, cups etc. with at least 95 % PE*	011-03 (of 007)	0,4226

Materials	Category	Rate (EUR/kg) excl. VAT
Flexible Plastics		
PE – Films Flexible packaging elements with at least 95 % of PE*	011-07	1,2854
Other plastic films Other flexible packaging elements consisting of plastics (e.g. PP or mixed PO and multi-materials such as e.g. PET/PE, PA/PE, OPP/PETmet/PE and similar combinations with a minimum of 95% of the polymer concerned*). <i>Note: This category does not apply to compostable plastic packaging (014-02), to aluminium laminates (014-03) and to plastic films containing at least 95% PE (011-07)</i>	011-09	1,3757

VALORISED

PET - Trays - Opaque Hard packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of non-transparent thermoformed PET, like trays and cups with at least 95 % mono APET or 95 % APET/PE*	011-08	2,0517
EPS (styrofoam) Hard packaging elements consisting of at least 95 % of EPS (styrofoam)*	014-01	2,0517
Compostable plastic packaging Compostable plastics like e.g. PLA, PHA, PBS/PBAT	014-02	2,0517
Other plastic packaging – whether or not composite – where plastic accounts for the greatest weight Hard and flexible packaging elements that do not fall under the previous material categories. These include e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> laminated plastic packaging with an aluminium film (= aluminium laminates); soft and rigid packaging elements from other types of plastics or coatings (e.g. PVC, PVdC, PETG, PET GAG, C-PET; 	014-03	2,0517
Composite materials in which paper-cardboard accounts for the greatest weight Composite packaging in which paper-cardboard accounts for the greatest weight (total paper fibre < 85 %)	012	2,0517
Aluminium smaller than 50µ, non-composite Packaging made of aluminium thinner than 50µ	013	2,0517
Wood Packaging made of wood	016-01	2,0517
Cork Packaging made of cork	016-02	2,0517
Other valorised Other valorised packaging made of textile, rubber, ...	016-03	2,0517

* Weight percentages are excluding inks, adhesives and glues.
Barriers like Siox, Alox or EVOH can be added with a maximum of 5 % in weight.
Add-ons like e.g. caps, spouts, zippers, labels, sleeves have to be declared separately, according to their material composition.

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NON-VALORISED		
Composite packaging in which glass accounts for the greatest weight Composite packaging in which glass accounts for the greatest weight, e.g. packaging in pyrex, crystal or opal glass that contains more than 600 ppm fluorine	017	2,5646
Composite packaging in which steel accounts for the greatest weight Composite packaging in which steel accounts for the greatest weight	018	2,5646
Pottery, ceramics, porcelain, ... Packaging made of pottery, ceramics, porcelain,...	019	2,5646
HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE		
Household packaging that must be sorted as HHW after use Cf application rules page 5	—	0,7306
OBSTRUCTIVE PACKAGING		
Household packaging that obstruct the collection, sorting or recycling Cf application rules page 5	—	2,7514

How do you apply the Green Dot rates?

General rules:

1/ All packaging elements must be declared based on their material category.

Examples

- Jam packaged in a glass jar with a label and a lid. The jar must be declared at the 'glass 001' rate, the label at 'paper-card-board 002' and the lid at 'steel 003'.
- Smartphone packaged in a cardboard box. The cardboard box should be declared as 'paper-cardboard 002'. The charger and the earphones are each in a separate PE-bag with a paper label. These bags should be declared in the 'PE fi lms 011-07' category, the two labels in the 'paper-cardboard 002' category.

2/ Distinction between **hard** and **soft** packaging.

- **Hard or rigid packaging** will automatically return to its original shape after buckling. This includes bottles, flasks, containers, pots, trays and other blow-moulded or injection moulded plastic packaging. Hard packaging is usually comprised of dimensionally stable packaging which may or may not be combined with various packaging elements which can be separated from the actual packaging (e.g. label, cap, lid, sealing foil).
- **Soft or flexible packaging** is not rigid and buckles easily. It includes sacks, bags, envelopes, stand-up pouches, removable sealing films, wrappers and similar flexible packaging articles. Soft or flexible packaging consists of one or more layers made of a variety of materials, including plastic film, paper, aluminium or a combination of these. The construction may be unprinted, printed, coated and/or laminated.

3/ Distinction is made between **transparent** versus **opaque** PET-packaging.

- With transparent PET packaging, its content is clearly visible through the material.
- With non-transparent or opaque PET-packaging, its content is not or barely visible through the material

4/ Distinction between **colourless** versus **coloured** transparent PET-bottles and flasks.

- Most transparent PET-bottles and flasks are colourless which means that they have not been coloured, eg by adding a colouring pigment
- The coloured transparent PET-bottles and flasks were coloured by the producer, eg by adding a colouring pigment. The transparent coloured PET-bottles are split in blue or other colours. The colour of the PET-bottle is best seen at the injection point (at the bottom of the bottle) or in the neck (on which the closures fit)

5/ Some household packaging must be sorted as hazardous waste after use.

The determining factor as to whether the packaging has to go through the household hazardous waste flow [KGA flow (Flanders) / DSM flow (Wallonia) / DCM flow (Brussels)] and therefore has to be declared as a packaging of a hazardous product is:

- the **type of product** contained in the packaging or the **type of packaging**, such as;
 - paints, varnishes and lacquers
 - glues and silicones
 - lubricants, fuels, motor oils and mineral oils
 - pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.)
 - single-use gas cylindersNo exception is made for this type of products on a natural or organic basis.

- **presence of**
 - either one of the hazard symbols GHS06 or GHS08



- or a **child-resistant closure**



This packaging should be declared according to the correct material categories.

6/ Obstructive packaging

The "obstructive packaging" rate applies to the following household packaging that obstruct the selective collection, sorting and / or recycling:

- a. Plastic cans with metal bottom or top
- b. Oxo degradable packaging
- c. Plastic bottles that are at least 70% covered by a sleeve (or 50% for bottles <50cl), if the sleeve consists of a material different from the bottle and is not perforated
- d. Laminated plastic packaging with aluminium film for beverages, fruit and vegetables, prepared dishes, pet food, maintenance products and body care
- e. Laminated cardboard packaging of chips and milk powders with metal or plastic bottom or top.

Nevertheless, this packaging must be declared according to the correct material categories.

For packaging types c/d/e, companies that can demonstrate by 31 December 2022 at the latest that they have started the transition process of the obstructive packaging in question are exempt from paying this dissuasive rate for 2 years and fall back on the rate for the respective materials. Please contact Fost Plus in advance.

Rates for fixed price declaration *

<i>Description product family</i>	<i>Code product family</i>	<i>Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge</i>
FOOD		
Spreads, jams and honey	A1	0,0114
Fruit and vegetables (fresh, frozen, canned and prepared)	A2	0,0079
Biscuits, pastry, bread, pasta and similar products	A3	0,0101
Coffee, tea and other instant drinks	A4	0,0133
Oils and fats	A5	0,0150
Sugar, confectionary, chocolate and similar products	A6	0,0081
Soups and ready-made dishes	A7	0,0161
Sauces and spices	A8	0,0099
Meat and fish (fresh, frozen, canned and prepared)	A9	0,0158
Dairy products (excluding drinks), butter, cheese and similar products	A10	0,0097
Other food products (e.g. savoury biscuits, crisps, vinegar, soya-based products,...)	A11	0,0132
DRINKS		
Beer	B1	0,0026
Fruit and vegetable juice	B2	0,0164
Milk	B3	0,0172
Sodas, colas, lemonades and syrups	B4	0,0065
Spirits, aperitifs and brandies	B5	0,0267
Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines and ciders	B6	0,0439
Waters	B7	0,0119
Beer (reusable packaging)	B10	0,0000
Fruit and vegetable juice (reusable packaging)	B20	0,0000
Milk (reusable packaging)	B30	0,0000

* There is a surcharge of 15% for using the fixed-price declaration. The rates in this list include the 15% surcharge.
Note! Obstructive packaging and packaging to be sorted as HHW after use must be declared in a detailed declaration.

Description product family	Code product family	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge
Sodas, colas, lemonades and syrups (reusable packaging)	B40	0,0000
Spirits, aperitifs and brandies (reusable packaging)	B50	0,0000
Wines, champagnes, sparkling wines and ciders (reusable packaging)	B60	0,0000
Waters (reusable packaging)	B70	0,0000

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning and maintenance products	C1	0,0263
Accessories for cleaning and maintenance products (e.g. brush, mop, bucket, sponge,...)	C2	0,0061

BODY, HAIR AND DENTAL CARE

Hair care products	D1	0,0238
Body and dental care products	D2	0,0191
Accessories for body, hair and dental care products (e.g. toilet paper, paper tissues, toothbrush, hair brush)	D3	0,0100

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Medicine (including products for veterinary surgeons, dentists, physiotherapists,...)	E1	0,0139
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GARDEN ITEMS

Flowers, plants, seeds, and garden products (e.g. fertilizers, compost,...)	F1	0,0179
Tools and accessories for gardening (e.g. pots, parasol, barbecue,...) and camping	F2	0,0067

DO-IT-YOURSELF

Tools and general hardware (e.g. screws, bolts,...)	G1	0,0202
Miscellaneous DIY items (e.g. paint brushes, joinery items, cement < 10 kg / 10l,...)	G4	0,0088

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<i>Description product family</i>	<i>Code product family</i>	<i>Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge</i>
CLOTHING, SHOES, TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES		
Clothing, shoes, textile (e.g. bed, table and kitchen linen, rug, travel bag,...), leather goods (e.g. bag, purse, belt,...) and accessories (e.g. sewing accessories,...)	H1	0,0075
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		
Large electrical appliances (e.g. television, hi-fi system, videorecorder...)	I1	0,9054
Small electrical appliances (e.g. radio, telephone, pocket calculator, pocket agenda, game console, camera, coffee machine, blender,...)	I2	0,0348
Accessories for electrical appliances and similar products (e.g. light bulbs, batteries, films for cameras, CDs, extension leads,...)	I3	0,0048
INTERIOR FITTINGS		
Kitchen implements, tableware, home decoration articles (e.g. cutlery, table accessories, vases, serviettes, decoration articles,...)	J1	0,0080
Indoor and outdoor furniture and accessories (e.g. slatted bed base, mattress,...)	J2	0,0415
Light fittings (including torches)	J3	0,0170
ANIMALS		
Feed, care products and accessories for animals (e.g. toys, cat litter,...)	K1	0,0095
MISCELLANEOUS		
Matches, lighters	Z1	0,0055
Jewellery, watches	Z2	0,0043
Newspapers, magazines and books	Z3	0,0095
Commercial gifts and promotional articles	Z4	0,0088
Tobacco (e.g. cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, loose tobacco, pipe,...)	Z5	0,0056
Toys (excluding electronic games) and musical instruments	Z6	0,0124
Sport articles, bike and moped accessories (excluding clothing)	Z7	0,0096
Drawing, writing and DIY implements	Z8	0,0129
Dispatch packaging (e.g. internetsales, mail order,...)	Z9	0,0023

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Rates for wines and distilled beverages

Reference

Contribution per unit
in EUR excl.

SPARKLING WINE

Sparkling wine < 375 ml	1	0,0140
Sparkling wine = 375 ml	2	0,0435
Sparkling wine = 750 ml	3	0,0578
Sparkling wine = 1500 ml	4	0,1072
Sparkling wine > 1500 ml	5	0,2075

CIDER

Cider	6	0,0493
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WINE

Wine < 250 ml	7	0,0078
Wine = 250 ml	8	0,0116
Wine = 375 ml	9	0,0187
Wine = 500 ml	10	0,0257
Wine = 750 ml	11	0,0322
Wine = 1L	12	0,0323
Wine > 1L	13	0,0581

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INTERMEDIATE

Alcoholic beverages and intermediate < 200 ml	14	0,0042
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 200 ml	15	0,0162
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 350 ml	16	0,0256
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 375 ml	17	0,0223
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 500 ml	18	0,0244
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 700 ml	19	0,0266
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 750 ml	20	0,0283
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 1000 ml	21	0,0328

Reference		Contribution per unit in EUR excl.
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 1500 ml	22	0,0409
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate > 1500 ml	23	0,0764
STONE VESSELS		
Stone vessels	24	2,1659
CUBI - BAG IN BOX - TRANSPARANT PLASTIC BAG		
Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 3L	25	0,0614
Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 5L	26	0,0760
Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 10L	27	0,1150
CUBI - BAG IN BOX - ALUMINISED PLASTIC BAG		
Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 3L	28	0,0942
Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 5L	29	0,1161
Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 10L	30	0,1684
ALUMINUM CANS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INTERMEDIATE		
Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 200 ml	31	0,0002
Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 250 ml	32	0,0002
Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 330 ml	33	0,0003
PET BOTTLES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INTERMEDIATE		
PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 50 ml	34	0,0052
PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 200 ml	35	0,0116
PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 750 ml	36	0,0184
OUTER PACKAGING		
Wooden Box 1 bottle	37	0,9233
Wooden Box 2 bottles	38	1,8465
Wooden Box 3 bottles	39	2,4620

<i>Reference</i>		<i>Contribution per unit in EUR excl. VAT</i>
Cardboard box 1 bottle	40	0,0086
Cardboard box 2 bottles	41	0,0164
Cardboard box 3 bottles	42	0,0242
Steel Box 1 bottle	43	0,0015

Rates for e-commerce*

<i>Category</i>	<i>Contribution per package in EUR excl. VAT</i>
Small package	0,0534
Medium pak	0,1231
Large pak	0,1545

There is a 10% surcharge for using the e-commerce declaration. The posted rates in this list include the 10% surcharge

Rates for carrier bags

<i>Category</i>	<i>Subcategory</i>	<i>Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl. BTW</i>
Compostable plastics	one-way, <15 μ	0,0055
Compostable plastics	one-way, \geq 15 μ and <25 μ	0,0187
Compostable plastics	one-way, \geq 25 μ and <35 μ	0,0392
Compostable plastics	one-way, \geq 35 μ and <50 μ	0,0636
Compostable plastics	one-way, \geq 50 μ	0,0504
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, <15 μ	0,0025
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, \geq 15 μ and <25 μ	0,0087
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, \geq 25 μ and <35 μ	0,0183
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, \geq 35 μ and <50 μ	0,0297
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, \geq 50 μ	0,0236
HDPE or (L)DPE	reusable bag with take-back	0,0000

Rates for the declaration of pharmaceutical products

<i>Category</i>	<i>Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl. BTW</i>
Bottle / flask / container - glass	0,0101
Bottle / flask / container - plastic	0,0347
Tube - aluminium	0,0023
Tube - plastic	0,0106
Blister - composed	0,0320
Blister - aluminium	0,0417
Spray - plastic	0,0030
Spray - alu	0,0226
Spray - glass	0,0077
Vial	0,0086
Syringue	0,0031
Ampoule	0,0087
Pen	0,0789
Sachet	0,0314
Inhaler	0,0211
Other	0,1535

Note: the fees mentioned in the tables are shown to four decimal places. For billing purposes, six digits are used. Small rounding differences may therefore occur if you calculate your contribution yourself.

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